10 Islamic Stories for Kids

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True Leadership

Baba: Mansoor, there's another story from the Children of Israel that teaches us about leadership. Would you like to hear it?

Mansoor: Yes, Baba! I love these stories.

Baba: Good! The people of Israel wanted a king to lead them in battle. They were waiting for a king to be chosen, but when the prophet told them that Allah had chosen a man named Saul, they were surprised. They asked, "How can he be our king? We are more worthy of being kings, and he isn't even rich!"

Mansoor: Why did they think they were more worthy, Baba?

Baba: They thought that because of their wealth and status, they should be the ones chosen. But the prophet explained to them that Allah chose Saul because of his knowledge and strength. He had qualities that Allah wanted in a leader.

Mansoor: So, Saul wasn't rich, but he had something more important?

Baba: Exactly, Mansoor! Allah gives leadership and honor to those who are chosen based on their qualities, not just their wealth or position. Saul had wisdom, strength, and a heart that Allah knew would lead the people well.

Mansoor: So, Baba, what should we learn from this?

Baba: The lesson is that true leadership is about the qualities Allah values, like knowledge, wisdom, and strength of character, not just wealth or social status. We should always remember that Allah gives what is best, and it is His choice, not ours, that determines what is right.

Mansoor: I see now! It’s not about being rich or famous, but being good and wise.

Baba: Yes, that’s the heart of it, Mansoor. Always strive to develop good qualities, because true value lies in your character, not material things.

The Sign of True Kingship

Baba: Mansoor, do you remember the story of how Saul was chosen as a king?

Mansoor: Yes, Baba. The people didn't think he should be their king because he wasn't rich, but the prophet explained that he was chosen for his wisdom.

Baba: Exactly. Now, after the prophet told them that Saul was the king, they asked for a sign from Allah to prove it. Do you know what that sign was?

Mansoor: A sign? What was it, Baba?

Baba: Allah sent them a chest, called the Tabut, carried by angels. Inside it, there were sacred things from the families of Moses and Aaron. This chest was a sign from Allah, proving that Saul was the chosen king.

Mansoor: So, the chest was a sign that Allah had chosen Saul?

Baba: Yes, and it was a very special sign. The chest contained the peace and assurance from Allah and reminded them of the blessings and leadership of the past prophets like Moses and Aaron.

Mansoor: Wow! That sounds like a very powerful sign.

Baba: It was indeed. This story teaches us that when Allah chooses someone for a task, He gives clear signs to confirm it. And for us, the most important thing is to trust in Allah's signs and guidance.

Mansoor: So, Baba, whenever we are unsure about something, we should trust that Allah will show us the right path?

Baba: Exactly, Mansoor. We must have faith in Allah's wisdom. He knows what's best for us and will guide us through His signs.

The Test of Patience and Faith

Baba: Mansoor, do you know how Saul's army was tested before they fought Goliath?

Mansoor: I remember a bit, Baba. Wasn't there a river they had to cross?

Baba: Yes, that's right! Allah tested the soldiers by making them drink from a river. Saul said that whoever drank from it would not be part of his army, except those who took a little bit with their hands.

Mansoor: Did they listen to him?

Baba: Sadly, most of them drank from the river. Only a few obeyed and drank only a little with their hands. When they reached the battlefield, they were afraid of Goliath's large army. They felt they had no strength to fight.

Mansoor: But then they remembered something, didn't they?

Baba: Yes! The few who still had faith in Allah remembered that even a small group, if they are patient and trust in Allah, can defeat a large army with Allah's help.

Mansoor: So, it wasn't about how big their army was, but about having faith in Allah?

Baba: Exactly, Mansoor. It shows us that no matter how difficult the situation may seem, if we are patient, trust in Allah, and keep our faith strong, Allah will give us strength and victory.

Mansoor: So even if things seem hard, we should never give up?

Baba: Yes, my son. We should always have faith that Allah's help will come to those who are patient and trust in Him.

The Prayer for Strength and Victory

Baba: Mansoor, do you remember what the soldiers said when they were about to fight Goliath?

Mansoor: Yes, Baba. They asked Allah for patience and to help them stay strong, didn’t they?

Baba: Exactly! They prayed, "Our Lord, pour upon us patience, make our feet firm, and grant us victory over the disbelieving people."

Mansoor: Why did they pray like that, Baba?

Baba: They prayed because they knew they could not win the battle without Allah’s help. They asked for patience to face the challenge, firmness in their hearts, and victory against those who didn’t believe in Allah.

Mansoor: So, they were asking for Allah’s help in everything?

Baba: Yes, Mansoor. They understood that victory is not just about strength or numbers, but about trusting in Allah and seeking His help with patience and determination.

Mansoor: So, when I face something hard, I should ask Allah for help too?

Baba: Absolutely! Whenever we face any challenge, we should ask Allah to give us strength, patience, and success. With Allah's help, we can overcome any difficulty.

The Victory of Faith

Mansoor: Baba, what happened after David and his soldiers defeated Goliath?

Baba: After David defeated Goliath, Allah granted him kingship and prophethood. Allah also gave him wisdom and taught him many things. It shows that victory comes with Allah's permission, and that He rewards those who trust and rely on Him.

Mansoor: So, David became a king and a prophet, Baba?

Baba: Yes, Mansoor. Allah made him a leader, teaching him how to guide the people with wisdom. This is an example for us that, with faith and trust in Allah, we can achieve great things, even when the odds seem impossible.

Mansoor: And Allah helps people by putting them through challenges, right?

Baba: Yes, Allah allows some people to face challenges so that others can be protected. Without this balance, the world would become chaotic. Allah's wisdom keeps everything in harmony.

Mansoor: So, Allah helps us by guiding us through difficult times?

Baba: Exactly! Every challenge and every victory is by Allah's will, and He guides us to what is best for us. We just need to trust Him and ask for His help.

The Truth of the Message

Mansoor: Baba, what does it mean that the verses are being recited in truth?

Baba: It means that everything Allah reveals is true, and the teachings of the Quran are not made up or uncertain. Allah's words are the absolute truth, and they guide us to the right path.

Mansoor: So, when Allah says something, it's always true?

Baba: Yes, Mansoor. Whatever Allah says is the truth, and the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) is the one chosen to deliver this truth to us. Allah made sure that His message reaches us through His beloved messenger.

Mansoor: And the Prophet is a messenger of Allah?

Baba: Exactly. Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) is the final messenger, and he delivered Allah's message to the people. He showed us how to live by these teachings.

Mansoor: So, when we follow the Quran, we're following the truth?

Baba: Yes, by following the Quran, we are following the guidance that Allah has given us. The Quran shows us how to live in the best way, and we trust in Allah's wisdom.

The Divine Wisdom in Differences

Mansoor: Baba, why does Allah say that some messengers were given more than others?

Baba: Allah, in His wisdom, chose some messengers for specific tasks and gave them special qualities. Some of them spoke directly with Allah, like Prophet Musa. Others, like Prophet Isa, were supported with clear signs and the Holy Spirit. Each messenger had a unique role.

Mansoor: So, does that mean they were all special?

Baba: Yes, every prophet was special. They all had a unique connection with Allah and were chosen to guide people. Even though they were different in some ways, all of them carried the same message of worshipping Allah alone.

Mansoor: What about the people who fought even after seeing the truth?

Baba: That's a very important point. Even though clear signs and proofs came to them, some people still chose to fight or disbelieve. This shows that people have free will to choose their path, but Allah knows what’s best and does as He wishes.

Mansoor: So, is it important to believe in the messengers of Allah?

Baba: Absolutely. Believing in Allah’s messengers is a key part of our faith. They brought us Allah’s guidance, and we should follow their teachings to lead a good life.

The Importance of Giving and Acting with Gratitude

Mansoor: Baba, what does it mean when Allah says we should spend before a day comes when no transactions will be possible?

Baba: It means that we should give to those in need from what Allah has blessed us with while we still have time. On the Day of Judgment, no money or possessions will be of help. The only thing that will matter is our good deeds.

Mansoor: So, we should help others now while we can?

Baba: Exactly. Helping others, especially with charity, is one of the best things we can do with the wealth Allah has given us. It’s a way to earn His reward, and it also helps those who are in need.

Mansoor: What does the verse mean when it talks about no friendship or intercession?

Baba: On that day, no one will be able to help you except for your deeds. You can't rely on your friends or family to intercede for you; it's just you and what you have done in this life that will matter.

Mansoor: So, we should be good and kind to others?

Baba: Yes, being good to others and spending in charity are ways of showing gratitude to Allah for the blessings He has given us. It also helps us prepare for the Day of Judgment, when only our actions will matter.

The Majestic Power of Allah

Mansoor: Baba, what is Ayat al-Kursi about?

Baba: Ayat al-Kursi is a verse that tells us about Allah’s greatness. It reminds us that Allah is the only true God, and He is always awake and aware. He doesn't need sleep or rest like we do, and everything in the heavens and the earth belongs to Him.

Mansoor: So, He never gets tired?

Baba: Exactly. Allah is perfect, and He doesn't get tired. He sustains everything in the world, from the stars in the sky to the smallest things on Earth. And none of that makes Him tired.

Mansoor: What does it mean that His Kursi extends over the heavens and the earth?

Baba: The Kursi refers to Allah's authority and power. It is a symbol of how His dominion stretches over everything in the universe, both in the sky and on Earth. Nothing escapes His control.

Mansoor: Can anyone ask Him for something without permission?

Baba: No, no one can intercede with Allah without His permission. He knows everything that happens, and He decides who can speak on behalf of others. His knowledge is limitless, and nothing happens without His will.

Mansoor: So, we should always remember how great Allah is?

Baba: Yes, always. By remembering His greatness, we learn to be humble and trust in His wisdom. He is the Most High and the Most Great, and nothing in this world compares to His power.

The Freedom of Faith

Mansoor: Baba, does this mean we don’t have to force anyone to believe in Islam?

Baba: That’s right, Mansoor. Allah has made it clear that there should be no compulsion in accepting the religion. Everyone has the freedom to choose what they believe, and no one should be forced to follow Islam.

Mansoor: So, what does it mean when the verse says, "the right course has become clear from the wrong"?

Baba: It means that Allah has made the truth clear to us through the teachings of Islam. The difference between right and wrong, between believing in Allah and following false beliefs, is clear. It’s up to each person to make their own choice.

Mansoor: And what happens if someone chooses to believe in Allah?

Baba: If someone chooses to believe in Allah and rejects all false beliefs, they hold onto the strongest, most secure bond. It's like holding onto a rope that will never break. This faith will guide them in life, and Allah is always aware of their choices.

Mansoor: So, believing in Allah is the best thing we can do?

Baba: Yes, it is. Believing in Allah with sincerity is the most important thing. It is a bond that can never be broken. And Allah is always listening and knows what is in our hearts.